ness on the part of the carrier. Subscribers will please not pay the carriers unless the carrier punches his credit tag in subscrib-er's presence.

#### THURSDAY, NOV. 25, 1897

In Logan cast off clothing goes to the truant officer, and from thence to boys and girls who would otherwise not be well enough clothed to attend

THE Leader trusts that all its readers have had cause during the past lince of a long and severe winter, and year to justify the formal offer of thanks today for bounties bestowed upon them.

#### LOWELL.

Again is the home of Chas. and Nora Dean dark and silent, the Death Angel having once more visited it and carried away another lamb to be folded in the bosom of the Good Shepherd. On the evening of the 18th inst., after an illness of almost two weeks, their little daughter, Hallie, aged 5 years, passed quietly away, she being the fourth little one to be taken from the home within the past few years. Rev. Beetham conducted the funeral services Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and the remains were laid to rest in the Adams Township Cemetery.

iams Township Cemetery.

"While the twilight shadows gather,
We shall wait in vain to feel
Little arms, all white and dimpled,
Round our neck so softly steal:
Our wet cheeks will miss the pressure
Of sweet lips so warm and red;
And our bosom sadly, sadly,
Miss that darling little head.
Which was wont to rest there sweetly;
And those azure eyes so bright—
We shall miss their loving glances—
We shall miss their gentle light.

In mentioning those on the sick list last week we unintentionally omitted the name of Arza Carr who has been suffering a run of typhoid fever, but is now well on the road to recovery.

A number of persons from this place had arranged to drive to Marietta Monday evening to witness the performance of "Faust" but were prevented from going by the rain.

J. R. Mincks and wife, of near Macksburg, visited Lowell friends one day

An all-day social was held at the ing day for the benefit of the M. E.

Mrs. E. P. Wilking and children, of week.

Mrs. Hannah Jackson has returned home from Warner where she has been the guest of relatives for several weeks.

Tompkins, of Marietta.

Miss Nellie Severance, who for the past few months hes been employed at the world beautiful, one should find Waverly, is visiting her mother and other relatives at this place.

Mr. Chas. Dean left Monday for Marietta to resume his work on the Barns-

The teachers and pupils of the public schools are enjoying a vacation for a part of this week. E. M. G.

CASCARETS stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Neversicken, weaken nor

### Resolutions of Respect.

At the regular meeting of Barlow Post No. 434, G. A. R., the following resolutions in regard to the death of holiday, a peculiar institution of this Q. M. Wm. Thompson were unanimously adopted: Whereas, it has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the Universe to remove from our midst our beloved comrade, William Thompson, on October 21st 1897 October 21st, 1897.

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RESOLVED, that while submitting humbly to the will of him who controls our destinies, we realize the frail bonds which bind us to this world, and how suddenly they may be snaped as under; also, that being bound by ties that may so easily be broken, we should strive to increase our charity.

RESOLVED, that while our sympathies cannot allay the sorrows or lessen the pain of the aching heart of the beloved wife and family of our deceased Comrade, we nevertheless extend to them our heartfelt sympathy in this hour of

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their great bereavement. RESOLVED, that in his death we have lost a courteous and gallant neighbor and valiant Comrade and friend, that we deeply sympathize with the afflicted relatives of our deceased Comrade, and that we mourn with them his loss. RESOLVED, that the Charter and Altar of our Post be draped in mourning for

thirty days. RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Post and that a copy thereof be furnished the family of our deceased

#### THANKSGIVING DAY.

England which witnessed the genesis of Thanksgiving a f forded no possible augury of that auniversary in latest times. A mere handful of people, but a little more than 100, the children and women included with the men, were gathered upon a rocky shore, with a wide and storm-driven sea separating them from their

former home, and with a savage, and, as yet, unknown people upon their north, south and west. The early snowfall gave assurthe winds soughed dismally through the tree branches. Yet these Puritans were a pious as well as brave people, who were grateful to God for their safe landing after a long and boisterous royage, and they were especially pleased that, though the country was bleak and bare, their industry should convert the forests into fertile fields, which each returning year would yield rich har-

vests of golden grain. Before all, however, they were grateful that in this new world they could worship God as they pleased, without fear of social proscription, stripes, stocks or the gaol. Thanksgiving day was born distinctively of a consuming love for civil as well as religious liberty. They err who claim that as a nation we do not recognize God and His controlling power over men, collectively as a people, as well as individually. Upon our coins are engraved the words: "In God we trust," while every proclamation of Thanksgiving recites the blessings we receive at His hands as well as our duty of confessing our obligations to Him. Nothing could be more appropriately expressed than these proclamations, each in its turn.

Our fathers thus set the fashion of commemorating the duty and obligation resting upon men. But they could not possibly grasp the thought how in blessing. He could bless them, and in multiplying He would multiply them-they and the little colony down in Virginia, until within three centuries there should spring from them the foremost nation upon the face of the earth. If the newly-arrived Pilgrims could find occasion for fortitude, assuredly their descendants, with all other Americans, may do so with fervent hearts, moved of joy, because of the infinitely superior blessings which rest upon them. They can thank God that this is a nation of home of Mrs. J. T. Lansley Thanksgiv- peace, not given over to war; that we are a united people, filled with a purpose to make the nation yet more glorious; and that the earth yields everywhere of its richness, for the sustenance Dexter City, made a short visit to her of the people. They can thank Him beparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wolfram, last cause the wheels of the factories are whirling and that the marts of trade are crowded; for the jealousy with which our schools are guarded and for healthful moral influences that are everywhere extending. They can bless Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cox spent Him for homes that are happy and that Thanksgiving with the family of A. W. their indwellers have none to molest or make them afraid. For advance in art. in music and all the material things in vation of these beatitudes means advance in moral and intellectual growth. There has been deliveran from the pestilence that stalked at noonday and from the storms that make desolate the habitations of man. No great public wrongs remain to be redressed, the poor are not oppressed and the fatherless and the widow have found friends. Herein do the wronged of all nations find a secure habitation, and our country is honored by all the countries. Each person can find cause for gratitude for personal blessings, and all may unite in giving thanks in this great national

WILLIAM ROSSER COBBE.

### AGAINST FOREIGNERS.

The Trades and Labor Assembly of Columbus Wants Immigration Restricted.

"Resolved, That the legislative committee be requested to consider and report the best method by which this assembly can take effective action looking to such lagislation as shall absolutely restrict immigration both for the protection of American workmen in their first right to work and wages, and for the maintenance of the Amer-

ican standard of living."

storder in the Second Degree.

## CUBAN PROBLEM

the President's Message.

The Administration Will Not Undertake to Guarantee Autonomy.

Sincere Hope is Entertained That the New Ministry May End the War at an Early Date—Should it Fail This Government May Intervene.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington says: Cuba and the currency will be the leading topics in the president's message. It is understood that the discussion of the Cuban situation will be comprehensive. It has already been explained what the state department has prepared in reply to the Spanish note regarding filibustering. Whether the president will incorporate the substance of this in his message, or leave it to go in as part of the regular diplomatic correspondence, may be determined later, but the message will define the Cuban policy of the administration affirmatively. Members of congress with whom the president has talked freely on the subject have almost without exception urged that this be done, and Mr. Me-Kinley apparently has agreed with

The reason given for this course is apparent. While a sincere hope is entertained that the Sagasta ministry may end the war at an early date, the possibility of its failure can not be overlooked. In that event it is desirable for the policy of this country to be known. A strong intimation is given that in the failure of an end to the present conditions in Cuba at an early date no hesitation will be shown in the United States making known its position of ultimate intervention. Humanity and commerce may both be made the grounds for this action.

The belief is that the Cuban problem will be solved without danger of war between Spain and the United States and will be solved through the good offices of this country, but the expectation is that these good offices will be exerted within a reasonable time after congress meets, and after the prospects of the insurgents accepting or rejecting autonomy are known beyond question. If Cuba is actually pacified and

industry and trade are resumed that condition is expected to speak for it-self. The refusal of a few insurgent leaders to lay down their arms and the continuance of a sort of bandit warfare would not be interpreted by the administration as the failure of autonomy. On the other hand, the continuance of the present conditions would hardly be accepted as evidence that the island is pacified.

Some misunderstanding is said to exist in Spanish official circles regarding the position of the administration after the decree of autonomy is gazetted. The administration would not under any circumstances undertake to guarantee autonomy. That would be making itself responsible for the colonial government of Cuba to the Spanish authorities. But the president's good offices are exerted toward giving the policy of autonomy a fair trial. The message is expected to make this point clear beyond the possibility of misunderstanding.

It is the confident belief that the EACH MONTH. president's discussion of the Cuban situation will tend to strengthen the feeling that the administration will be able to meet every phase of it in a manner to satisfy the conservative business interests of the country and discourage radical or precipitate ac-

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FREEDOM TO CRIMINALS.

No Money for Requisitions in West Virginia.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 28 .- Under rulings of the State House officials, made a few days ago, a criminal who commits an offense in West Virginia and escapes to another state cannot be apprehend-And unless he returns voluntarily

he cannot be prosecuted in this state.

The Governor has positively refused to issue another requisition on the Governor of any other state for a person wanted for a crime committed in this state; and without a requisition no person can be brought here from another state for trial.

The Governor has not only refused requisitions in the two cases above mentioned, but he said yesterday to a representative of the Gazette that he would under no consideration issue any requisitions so long as the auditor's ruling as to the payment of ex-penses in bringing persons charged with crime to this state for trial is adhered to.

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Probate Court Settlements. Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Probate Court of Washington County, Ohio, and will be for hearing and settlement

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> Friday, Nov. 26th, AT THE BELLEVUE HOTEL.

Hours: 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.



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Meater on a Train Explodes. Paducan, Ky., Nov. 24.—Two promi nent officials on the Illinois Central were perhaps fatally and several others badly hurt by an exploding heater on a train at Dekoven, Ky., Wednesday

morning. Town Nearly Destroyed by Fire. DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 24.—Early Wednesday fire broke out in Collins, Story county, Iowa, which nearly destroyed the whole town. Loss about

### processors SPECIAL SALE.

Friday, November 26th,

We will have on sale for ONE DAY ONLY trimmed Walking Hats at 39cts., worth \$1.50. - -

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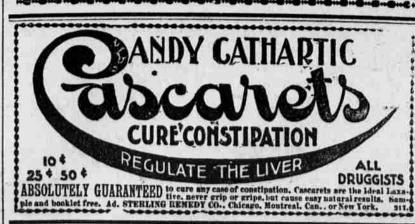
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